



BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

- Must maintain Regular Membership and be in good standing
- Commitment to the mission of the organization.
- Has vision but is flexible to the possibilities of change.
- Highly regarded and respected by others. Influential member of the organization and/or industry.
- Able to strengthen the organization because of the expertise they bring from their business or professional background.
- Adds diversity to the mix of individuals comprising the Board, including age, gender, race, background, expertise, etc.
- Is an expert specific to the organization's field, committed to the cause, or community leader able to attract support.
- Informed, available, and engaged; willing to attend meetings and represent the organization or its interests at industry events and stakeholder meetings; willing to help bring in necessary resources.
- Is a conscientious steward who is as interested in the business of developing the organization and monitoring its health as they are in promoting its programs.

Further, board members are expected to:

follow the organization's bylaws, policies, and board resolutions

sign an annual conflict-of-interest disclosure and update it during the year if necessary, as well as disclose potential conflicts before meetings and actual conflicts during meetings

maintain confidentiality about all internal matters of the organization